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## **U.S. Patent Documents**

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	B1	EP 0 815 745	01/07/1998	Europe			In English
	B2	GB 1 589 501	09/17/1976	Great Britain			In English

**Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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	C1	Supplementary European Search Report for Application No. EP 02 76 1185 dated November 23, 2005 (6 pages)

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